



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Patrick Zuili
Title: Smartcard authentication and authorization unit attachable to a PDA, computer, cell phone, or the like
Serial No.: 10/747,972
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Examiner: LEE, SEUNG H
Group Art Unit: 2876
Docket No.: BSM-10004/29

May 23, 2006

Mail Stop: PETITION
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment

(Based on failure to receive Office Action)

Dear Sir:

The Applicant happened to check out the status of his pending application as identified above and noticed that a non-final Office Action was mailed on 8/8/2005. It has been well over 6 months. The pending application is presumably abandoned.

This is to request to withdraw holding of abandonment based on failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed over 6 months ago. The missing Office Action became aware to the Applicant only when the Applicant checked out the status of his pending application on the Public PAIR system.

The Applicant hereby requests the Commissioner to consider the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above referenced application in view of the following facts and remarks.

The Public PAIR system reveals that the original representative filed a Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent on 10/18/2004 and 12/02/2004, respectively. The Request asks all future correspondences to be sent to Mr. Serge Atlan of Brite Smart Corporation located at 320 Plaza real, Suite 209, Boca Raton, FL 33432. However, the

address of record at USPTO was never updated and still reflects an old address as of today.

The Applicant hereby states that the Office Action is never received and the above fact is truthful. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Petition be granted and the Office Action be mailed again with a new mailing date. Should there be any questions, the undersigned can be reached at (561)674-2755.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231", on May 24, 2006.

Name: Patrick Zuili

Signature: _____

Respectfully submitted


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